

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO JAPAN INSTITUTE OF  
LABOR

1. JAPAN INSTITUTE OF LABOR, SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL NON-PARTISAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE SUPPORTED LARGELY BY ANNUAL SUBSIDY FROM MINISTRY OF LABOR, WILL BE CELEBRATING ITS 20TH ANNIVERSARY SEPTEMBER 19 BY HOLDING LARGE RECEPTION TO WHICH TOP OFFICIALS OF GOJ HAVE BEEN INVITED. EMBASSY RECALLS THAT SECRETARY MARSHALL'S MESSAGE LAST YEAR TO MOL ON ITS 30TH ANNIVERSARY WAS READ TO GUESTS, INCLUDING PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA, AND WAS WELL RECEIVED. WE THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT SECRETARY MARSHALL AS WELL AS FORMER AMBASSADOR HODGSON (WHO HAD PARTICULARLY CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH JIL PRESIDENT NAKAYAMA) SEND CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES. THEIR MESSAGES MIGHT REFER TO FACT THAT A GENERATION OF AMERICAN SCHOLARS SPECIALIZING IN JAPANESE LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS AND LABOR ECONOMICS HAS UTILIZED JIL'S RESEARCH FACILITIES AND PARTICIPATED IN ITS SEMINARS. THEY MIGHT ALSO NOTE THAT JIL'S MONTHLY ENGLISH LANGUAGE PUBLICATION, JAPAN LABOR BULLETIN, IS FOR MANY AMERICANS THEIR PRINCIPAL AND MOST RELIABLE SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON JAPANESE LABOR DEVELOPMENTS. THEY COULD ALSO CONGRATULATE JIL ON ITS RECENTLY ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR INVITING

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AMERICAN LABOR LEADERS TO JAPAN.

2. IF SECRETARY MARSHALL AND FORMER AMBASSADOR HODGSON AGREE TO SEND MESSAGES, THEY SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO JIL PRESIDENT ICHIRO NAKAYAMA AND TRANSMITTED THROUGH EMBASSY. MANSFIELD

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